

Senate Resolution 1558

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ed Holcombe for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ed Holcombe has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by his
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Ed Holcombe has served with honor and distinction as Chief of Staff for
10 Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and legislative matters;
11 providing strong executive leadership to the Governor and his administrative support staff
12 in the management of Georgia's state agencies; advising on essential legislative matters;
13 coordinating meetings, business, and messages between Governor Perdue and members of
14 the General Assembly on a variety of agency, legal, and legislative matters; and providing
15 essential information to members of the General Assembly; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
18 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, Ed Holcombe has served meticulously in all his duties, approached each task
20 with determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of
21 the Office of the Governor's staff; and

22 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of
23 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided
24 them over the years; and

25 WHEREAS, Ed Holcombe's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
26 public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth
27 and efficient legislative process; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Ed Holcombe for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
32 to the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service he has provided the Office of the
33 Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to him their most sincere
34 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ed Holcombe.